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SUBJ: PRE-CONFERENCE ON LAW OF SEA CONVENES

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN AREAS (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND
PAPAU NEW GUINEA, BSIP, TONGA, WESTERN SOMOA, AND NAURU)
CONVENED MARCH 4 IN PORT MORESBY TO DISCUSS THE LAW OF
THE SEA. THE TALKS, INFORMAL IN NATURE, ARE PREPARATION
FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE OPENING IN GENEVA
MARCH 17.

2. FIJI WAS NOT REPRESENTED, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OFFICIALS
WHO NORMALLY WOULD HAVE SERVED ON DELEGATION WERE OUT OF
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THE COUNTRY OR THEY WERE TOO MBUSY TO ATTEND.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM TALKS WITH DELEGATES AT MU-MU GIVEN FOR THEM BY DFRT MARCH 4 THAT FIRST DAY WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO WELCOMING SPEECH BY PNG MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES BRUCE JEFFCOTT AND TO REPORTS FROM AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DELEGATIONS ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE CARACAS CONFERENCE.

4. THE EMPHASIS OF THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ON ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA, ACCORDING TO SOME OF THE DELEGATES. THOSE WE TALKED TO APPEARED TO EXPECT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG THOSE REPRESENTED WITHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON SOUTH PACIFIC POINT OF VIEW.

5. ONLY 11 DELEGATES CAME FOR THE CONFERENCE, OF WHOM FOUR WERE AUSTRALIAN. THEY APPEARED TO BE MID-LEVEL TO JUNIOR IN RANK.
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